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E.O. 11652: NA TAGS: CASC

SUBJECT: INCIDENT INVOLVING AMCITS IN MAYAPUR

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- 1. AS REPORTED IN REFTEL ON JULY 14 MAGISTRATE HAS GRANTED BAIL TO NINE MEMBERS OF ISKCON WHO HAD BEEN CONFINED IN JAIL AS RESULT OF INCIDENT AT MAYAPUR ON JULY 8. ISKCON MEMBER INFORMED CONOFF AFTERNOON OF JULY 15 THAT WHILE BAIL HAD BEEN GRANTED AN OBJECTION HAD BEEN ENTERED BEFORE PRISONERS WERE OFF CIALLY RELEASED. THE ORDER TO RELEASE THE PRISONERS WAS STAYED PENDING AN APPEAL OF THE BAIL ORDER. WE DO NOT KNOW WHO ASKED FOR THE STAY. DETAILS ARE SKETCHY BUT WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO SECURE FUTHER INFORMATION.
- 2. TENSION REMAINS HIGH IN AREA ACCORDING TO ISKCON
 MEMBVERS AND POLICE CONTINUE TO GUARD ASHRAM AT MAYAPUR.
- 3. ISKCON MEMBERS STATE THAT AN INTELLIGENCE BRANCH OFFICER FROM NEW DELHI IS NOW INVESTIGATING SOURCE AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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USE OF ISKCON FUNDS, ESPECIALLY THOSE WHICH ARE RECEIVED FROM OVERSEAS. THE INTELLIGENCE BRANCH OFFICER REPORTEDLY SAID THAT HE WAS CHARGED WITH THIS INVESTIGATION BECAUSE OF QUESTIONS RAISED IN PARLIAMENT. HE IS NOT RPT NOT INVESTIGATING THE MAYAPUR INCIDENT OF JULY 8. LIEBOWITZ

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